

Put Extra Money In Your Pocket!! Claim the Earned Income Tax Credit!!

What is the EITC: The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is a special tax benefit for working people whose earned income is low or moderate.

Am I Eligible: You must file income taxes and have earned income. Your adjusted gross income must be less than...

- ☐ \$30,338 for taxpayers with one qualifying child (\$31,338 for married and filing jointly) to receive a credit up to \$2,604.
- ☐ \$34,458 for taxpayers with more than one qualifying child (\$35,458 for married and filing jointly) to receive a credit up to \$4,300.
- ☐ \$11,490 for taxpayers with no qualifying child (\$12,490 for married and filing jointly) to receive a credit up to \$390.

How do I File: To receive the EITC, fill out Form 1040 or 1040A or 1040EZ and attach Schedule EIC. For free assistance in your community, please see the other side of this flyer.

Please don't contribute to the one billion dollars lost every year from "Instant Refund Checks" and check cashing fees. *Find out what is available in your own community.*

Did you know?

- ☐ Workers raising children can receive the EITC in their paycheck
- ☐ In most cases the EITC does not affect public benefits like cash assistance
- ☐ If you file your taxes using the IRS Free File web site and if you direct deposit your refund to a savings account, you can receive a refund in up to 10 days.
- ☐ Your local library may provide free Internet access. Check out <http://www.irs.gov/efile/>.
- ☐ Many legal immigrants can qualify for the EITC, as long as they meet the eligibility requirements
- ☐ Michigan has a new EITC website: www.michigan.gov/EITC

**You Earned It-
You Keep It!**

